

SENATE BILL 1296

By Ford, O.

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
relative to an occupational diploma for students  
with disabilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001, is amended by adding  
the following as a new subsection:

(d) In addition to a full diploma, a certificate of attendance or a special education  
diploma, the board shall adopt an occupational diploma for students with disabilities.  
The board shall set appropriate standards and benchmarks of attendance, academic  
achievement and job readiness skills for the occupational diploma. A student is not  
required to comply with the testing requirements of subdivision (a)(1) in order to receive  
an occupational diploma.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.